THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Poor Road conditions in DIZ area

2873. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the road conditions in Delhi are bad; if so, what action Government proposes to improve the same;

(b) whether it is a fact that proper roads are not constructed in the DIZ area, Sector 4, Block No. 1 to 10, New Delhi because of which the residents of the area face problems all the time especially during monsoon season; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to mitigate the problems of the residents of said blocks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir. The agencies responsible for maintenance of main roads in Delhi, namely, New Delhi Municipal Council, Municipal Corporation of Delhi & Public Works Deptt. (Govt. of NCT of Delhi) have informed that condition of roads under their jurisdiction is satisfactory and all efforts are made to keep the roads at the required standard.

(b) and (c) The roads in Block No. 1 to 10 in Sector 4, DIZ area were resurfaced by NDMC in 1997. However, the entire DIZ area is under redevelopment by CPWD and construction works are in progress. Building materials stacked for construction works is causing water stagnation. NDMC is already seized of the problem in order to improve the drainage system in the area.

Functioning of JCM

2874. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees employed under the Ministry;

(b) whether under such a manpower intensive Ministry, the prerequisite of Joint Consultative Machinery with the employees for smooth functioning is in place or not;

(c) if not, for how long it is not functioning; and

(d) a tentative time schedule for correcting the situation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) 69106.

(b) and (c) Due to membership dispute among the recognised Unions of CPWD, the Departmental Council (JCM) of the Ministry has not been functioning since November, 1989.

(d) No tentative time schedule can be fixed by the Ministry as the dispute is to be resolved with the help of all recognised Unions representing the Workers of CPWD.

Cental Aided Scheme for Municipalities in Orissa

2875. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Aided Schemes approved by Government for municipalities in the State of Orissa, district-wise;

(b) the funds allocated under each scheme during each of the last three years, district-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to include more municipalities of the State under the plan; and